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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Wayne D. COMPER ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Serial No.: 09/893,346 ) Examiner: STACY S. BROWN  
Filed: June 28, 2001 )  
FOR: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE )  
TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION )

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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